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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 as follows:**

The present invention ~~provides~~a provides a device and method for safely applying cyanoacrylate or other adhesives to skin lacerations.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8 as follows:**

Figure 3 provides illustrations depicting the use of the wound approximation device. Figure 3a illustrates ~~the device and the opening in the device~~ a wound. Figure 3b illustrates the device when stretched under tension to enlarge the opening. Figure 3c illustrates the device after application of the stretched device to the wound and release of tension, whereby the wound is approximated. Figure 3d illustrates the device after application of an adhesive to the approximated wound.

**Please amend the Abstract as follows:**

The present invention ~~provides~~a provides a device and method for safely applying cyanoacrylate or other adhesives to skin lacerations.